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In the application of:

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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notification of missing requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated Office, dated February 6, 2002, for which a response is due on April 6, 2002. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

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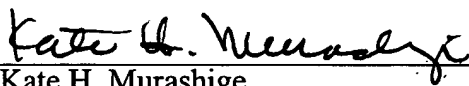
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The undersigned hereby states that the computer readable form copy (CRF copy) of the Sequence Listing is identical to the paper copy Sequence Listing previously submitted in this application, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.825(a) and (b), respectively, and contains no new matter. Accordingly, entry of the CRF copy into the above-captioned case is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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